(*b*) was that affidavit filed on behalf of the Government;

(*c*) if so, who authorised him to file the affidavit and when; and

(*d*) whether any action is taken against him for criticising the judgment of the Supreme Court; if not, why?

Home Minister **(Shri A. J. John)** : (*a*) No affidavit was filed by Shri P. Gopalan, A. S. P. Nagercoil in the Mysore High Court with the intention of criticising the Supreme Court judgment. An incidental observation in the counter affidavit filed by him was objected to, as a reflection on the wording of an order of the Supreme Court. The Special Prosecutor concerned explained the remark in its full context and the absence of any intention to cast any reflection on the Supreme Court and withdrew the particular portion.

(*b*) The counter affidavit was filed on behalf of Government.

(*c*) The A. S. P. was deputed by Government to go to Bangalore and assist the Special Prosecutor in the bail petition of some of the accused in the T. T. N. C. cases. The counter affidavit was filed by him according to the advice of the Special Prosecutor.

(*d*) The A. S. P. cannot be held responsible in this matter.

Education Seminar.

* 767. [24] **Shri N. G. Chacko** : Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Education Seminar recently held at Peermade has submitted any recommendations to Government;

(*b*) if so what are these recommendations; and

(*c*) do the Government propose to accept any of these recommendations and implement it, and if so which of them?

Chief Minister **(Shri Panampilli Govinda Menon)** : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) *The recommendations are placed on the table.

(*c*) The matter will be considered by Government.

Mineral Factories.

*768. [25] **Shri P. Bhaskaran Nair:** Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether Government have taken over all the mineral factories at Chavara;

(*b*) if not, the names of the mineral factories still owned by private firms; and

(*c*) the reasons for not taking over the factories, if any?

Chief Minister **(Shri Panampilli Govinda Menon)** : (*a*) No.

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